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FLOOD ENGULFS SCORE OF TOWNS

Great Lake is Now Spreading Out Over Southeastern Arkansas

CITY'S APPREHENSION

Seven Hundred Men Are Working Desperately to Strengthen Levees and Save Property.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 7—The rapidly widening lake in Southeastern Arkansas, formed by the flood-waters of the Arkansas river pouring through breaks in the levees, has engulfed a score of towns, leaving several thousand persons homeless.

Sixteen lives have been lost in the last few days and damage that probably will run into hundreds of thousand of dollars has resulted in the rich farming territory.

Still greater damage is feared if the Mississippi continues to rise as in the last few days. Predicted stages are Arkansas City would endanger the levees there and a break in the Mississippi levees would precipitate a serious situation in the river valley.

The 700 men who remain in Arkansas City toiled yesterday in an effort to strengthen the levees against the fast rising waters, and last night they were hopeful that the levees would hold and the town be saved. The narrow strip of levee is the only land in sight there. One one side is the river, swollen until its surface is 15 feet above the level of the town. On the other side of the levee is the great flood lake nearly 40 miles long and 20 miles wide. From it only the upper stories of buildings in Arkansas City protrude.

At the levee are three steamboats, one of which is ready to carry the workers to safety should they lose their battle with the flood. They are living in the second stories of their homes and in box cars on the levees.

Yesterday the river rose two-tenths of a foot, to 55.7 feet at Arkansas City and was still rising slowly last night.

At Lake Village the flood water rose at the rate of half an inch an hour. At Gaines Landing, four miles north of Lake village, 400 persons are on the levee without shelter.

Many residents of Lake village went in boats to the Courthouse where they planned to send a rescue fleet of rowboats to Gaines Landing.

In Clarendon, on the White river where the levee broke Saturday night, water is 6 feet deep in the highest portions of the town. the river had attained a stage of 37.4 feet and still is rising. A relief train sent out from Little Rock in charge of officials of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad was able to proceed southward beyond Grady. From there the workers began carrying food in boats to those in need and taking many marooned families from submerged ho[illegible].

Little is known of conditions in the rural districts of the flooded area, but there seems little doubt that many who refused to leave their homes in face of repeated warnings have perished.

Alfred J. Henry, of Washington, D. C., meterologist in charge of the river and flood division o fthe United States Weather Bureau, who is in Little Rock declared that a condition similar to that which now exists in Arkansas has never before occurred in the history of the Weather Bureau.

"Heavy snow followed by thaw and heavy rains in Illinois and other Northern States has caused a rise in the Upper Mississippi river," he said. "The Ohio was flooded in its lower course and general rains in the valleys of the Arkansas, Red, White and other tributaries of the Mississippi have flooded the latter river until it will require nearly a month for the water to run out. The swollen condition of the Mississippi has made the Arkansas river flood much more disastrous than it otherwise would have been."

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

EXPLODES CAP IN MOUTH

Youth's Curiosity Probably Maims Him for Life

Philadelphia, Feb. 5—Nearly every tooth in his head was torn out and his face badly lacerated by the explosion of a dynamite cap which 17-year-old Benjamin King held in his mouth while adjusting wires to a dry battery with which he intended to explode the cap. The wire on the explosive cap accidentally came in contact with the battery and the cap was exploded.

The accident happened at Thorofare, Gloucester county, where King resides. He was taken in an automobile to Cooper Hospital, Camden. King found the cap in the roadway near his home.

DECLAMATION CONTEST

Tupper Barrett Will Represent Alexandria High School In Richmond on the 22d

Tupper Barrett was selected as representative and Willard K. Blewett, alternate, of the Alexandria High School, at the Virginia interscholastic declamation contest to be held at Richmond College, Richmond, on February 22nd at a preliminary contest Saturday night. Five students entered the contest which was held in the Young People's building under the auspices of the Alexandria Literary Society.

Prof. C. T. Ryan, professor of English in the high school, presided, and the judges were the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, John M Johnson and Michael T. Dwyer.

The declaimers and their subjects follow:

Tupper Barrett, "America's Uncrowned Queen."

Willard K. Blewett, "An Appeal to Arms."

Ashby E. Bladen, "Our National Apostacy."

Waller Barrett, "The Republic That Never Retreats."

Albert V. Bryan, "Farewell to Power."

A curious incident connected with the contest was that while open to all the members of the high school only boys whose names commenced with the letter "B" entered.

REMARKABLE TRAGEDY

Many Germans Killed by Their Own Gases.

London, Feb. 7—For two days an unceasing and destructive artillery fire has been directed by the allies on the German trenches from Channel to the Vosages. On the bombardment along the Champagne sector on Saturday a remarkable tragedy is reported by a French official statement.

On the Plateau of Navarin, the French shells demolished the great German reservoir of suffocating gases which had been constructed there. The gas poured out in vast waves and rose in gigantic pillars of dark, deadly vapor.

While these clouds were at their densest the wind veered and drove them back and over the German lines The result must have been appalling.

Some notion of the results of the bombardment may be gathered from the report that in Belgium, German trenches were destroyed and batteries silenced; in the Champagne other trenches were wrecked and munition depots blow up, and around Sossons there was a steady cannonading.

The German official report makes no mention of the extended bombardment but claims that attempts of French detachments to advance southwest of Neuville and south of La Bassee Canal were repulsed with heavy losses.

FREE KINDERGARTEN.

The Board of Directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association gratfully acknowledge the following contributions received at its last meeting. Cash from Mrs. E. J. Evans, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, Miss N. Grigg, Miss V. A. Grigg, Mrs. C. T. Lindsey, Miss Eliza Roberts, Mrs. Rebecca W. Dodge, Mrs. H. B. Caton, Mrs. A. E. Service, Mrs. Percy Clift, Mrs. Charles King, Miss Laura King, Mr. Tom Carter, Miss Boush, Mrs. W. B. Smoot, Mrs. G. L. Simpson, Mr. B. Bear.

EPISCOPALIANS WANT TO PENSION

Nation-Wide Movement Announced by Richmond Clergyman

THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Campaign Launched to Raise Fund of $5,000,000 to Retire Ministers at 68 Years of Age.

Richmond, Feb. 7.—Acting for Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D.D., Bishop of Virginia, Rev. G. Freeland Peter, rector of St. James Episcopal Church instead of delivering a sermon, announced from his pulpit yesterday morning to the Diocese of Virginia the plan of the Episcopal Church in the United States to raise an initial fund of $5,000,000 to retire on pension clergymen of that church, when they shall have reached the age of sixty-eight years.

In accordance with arrangements, every diocesan bishop of the Episcopal Church yesterday made a similar announcement, or, it he was prevented from making the statement in person caused it to be made in his diocese. delivered the following message to the Diocese of Virginia:

"The Episcopal Church has determined to undertake the largest single enterprise in its history, namely, to institute a system of pensions for its retired clergy.

"Before entering upon this policy, the church did two things: (1) made a careful census of the salaries now paid to clergymen, and (2) had calculations made by expert actuaries of the cost of maintaining a system the permanent success of which there could be no boubt.

"The census of salaries, now completed, shows the following principal facts:

"There are 4,420 men in the active service of the Episcopal Church in the United States. Their average salary is $1,200 a year. This is not all cash, but includes the value of a house when provided. More than 2,500 of these ministers, over one-half the total number, receive less than $1,500 a year. Only 237, including the 125 bishops, receive $4,000 or over.

"More than 700 men are paid less than $1,000 and many of these 700 are the older clergy, with very hard tasks. The church now is virtually carrying out a scheme of retirement at the expense of its older men.

"These meager salaries are paid to clergymen serving what is often asserted to be the richest church membership in America. These men are expected to hae a good education, to dress well, to live and move among people where rents are high, keep open house, always appear cheerful, and preserve their physical vigor. They are men of devotion, who often exercise leadership in their communities, and who must support themselves, their wives and their children on the salaries paid them, with little or no thought of outside interests.

"The ministers do not complain. But the church itself must be efficient. Efficiency consists partly in being equipped to fight at the top-notch of enthusiasm and vigor. The minister cannot do this if, with all his sacrifices, cheerfully made, while he is active, he has no assurances of a competence in his old age.

"Railroad companies seek efficiency and enthusiasm from their men through promises of a pension. It is in the broadest interest of society that every church should do the same.

"The Episcopal Church has passed the exact vital statistics of the whole body of clergy through the laboratory of the best actuaries, and has adopted a pension system which is modern and sound.

"It is a contributory system whereby, upon the payment by the parish each year of an additional 7 per cent, speaking roughly, of the minister's salary, he will recerve on retiring at sixty-eight, a pension equal to one-half his average salary during his active service. At death, his widow and minor children, will receive annual pensions; if disabled in active service, a pension follows.

"Thus, in the full tide of active service, he can throw himself into his work with the complete abandonment of an officer who knows that whatever happens to him, his dear ones will be cared for, and he, if living to old age, will go to his grave with dignity and self-respect.

"In order to take care of those who should be pensioned immediately, and to give the contributory plan time to move permanently on its own wheels, an initial sum of $5,000,000 is to be raised.

"To direct the task of obtaining this reserve fund, Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, will, during 1916, suspend active work in his own diocese and devote himself wholly to this great enterprise.

"The co-operation of leading life insurance officers and business men has been obtained to establish the scheme Local committees will be appointed throughout the United State.

"To get this splendid undertaking on its feet will be the supreme task of the Episcopal Church in 1916."

LOCAL BREVITIES

An entertainment and medal contest will be given in Young People's Building this evening at 8 o'clock, by Allison W. C. T. U. Admission 15c.

Herfurth Brothers report that 1,000 feet of lumber, consisting of flooring, fencing and posts, were stolen from them last night. The lumber was on a lot near St. Asaph and Wythe streets. It is valued by its owners at $25.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of the chamber of commerce when officers will be elected and reports received.

The Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, commenced a series of sermons last night on "Jesus" his first subject being "The Man,"

The Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, Washington, delivered an address yesterday afternoon in the Richmond Theatre before the Laymen's League.

The executive committee of the Virginia Press Association is meeting in Richmond this afternoon for the purpose of deciding the date and place of the next annual convention of the order. Robert S. Barrett, of this city, president of the association, is in attendance.

Elwood Davis, nine years old, slipped on the ice at King and Royal streets yesterday and fractured his arm. The injured member was reset by Dr. Walter A. Warfield.

Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, submitted his annual report on the affairs of that church at the 11 o'clock mass yesterday morning.

MARTIN WILL RUN AGAIN

Friends of Senator Martin vigorously deny the report that has been discussed in the Virginia Legislature for the past few days that Senator Thomas S. Martin will not be a candidate for re-election. Despite his sixty-nine years, and the fact that within the past eighteen months his wife, brother and sister have died. Senator Martin is in good health and retains his clear mind and judgment and ability to expeditiously handle all big questions coming before the Appropriations Committee, of which he is chairman. His influence in the Senate is still as strong as it has ever been, and there is absolutely no reason or indication that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself when his present term expires.

WOULD SELL HOLDING.

The sale by the State of its holdings in the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, and the application of the proceeds to the retirement of the public debt, is propoed in a bill now being prepared by Senator G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac, which will be introduced in the General Assembly this week. The Commonwealth owns approximately 15 per cent of the stock of this road, acquired two generations ago. when It was emerging from the stagecoach status and developing as a rail thoroughfare between Richmond and Washington.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

FORD TO SPRING ANOTHER PLAN

Recent Expedition Only Forerunner of Much Larger Scheme

DETAILS ARE SECRET

Automobile Manufacturer Denies Stories of Internal Strife Among The Pilgrims.

Chicago, Feb. 7—Henry Ford, whose reticent mood concerning his recent peace expedition has put the world in a quandary, kicked the bushel from over his light just before his departure for his home in Detroit yesterday and by the peaceful glow of this modest flame a party of newspaper men sat by Mr. Ford's side in a Pullman compartment and set down his ideas on preparedness.

Mr. Ford had just completed a flying visit to Chicago to attend the banquet of the Michigan Society of Chicago.

"As I said," said the peace promotter. "when a man takes up a knife and fork, that means he intends to attack something. The men who preach preparedness are the ones who will get a war for us.

"The peace ship is a forerunner of a large and more efficient plan that I have in this propaganda for peace I cannot give out any details concerning this plan for a week to come."

Is there any relation between this plan and your recent trip on the peace ship, he was asked.

"Well, it is along the same lines. I shall include in the new venture some of the persons who accompanied me on that trip. But, you see. I am after types of persons, rather than personalities. The people across the water when they saw the personnel of the party, were astonished. They expected to see a bunch of 'highbrows,' and here I had a regular community of people. They would hardly believe me when I told them over there that I could have brought thousands more such persons wishing peace, if I had the room."

"Is it true, Mr. Ford, that your party met with rebuff and ridicule at the hands of the people of Europe?"

"I should say not!" snapped the gray-eyed man. "If you could have seen the receptions accorded us, you would have realized how deeply those people want peace. The expedition was a success, and if I thought it was necessary or expedient, I'd send over fifty more such ships. As for the stories of internal strife between members of the party, there is absolutely nothing to them. We had no troubles among ourselves."

"And the reports that Mme. Schwimmer assumed a dictatorial attitude toward other members of the party?"

"More nonsense; nothing to them at all. Mme. Schwimmer could not have assumed any dictatorial powers in that party; I had my manager there with the party all the time, and without finances. Mme. Schwimmer could have done nothing at all."

Mr. Ford was then asked why he had refrained from any comment on the outcome of the expedition. A smile spread over his care-worn countenance as he replied: "I just wanted to see what these devotees of preparedness would have to say about it. I wanted to keep them guessing, and now I'll keep them still guessing as to what my next move is going to be sympathetically at the men around You know," he added, as he looked busily writing, "I'd like to give you the details of my new plan, but I must wait until all of the party have returned to this country."

WANTS NEW APPARATUS.

A number of merchants are circulating a petition in which they ask the city council to provide for a new hook and ladder apparatus for the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., It is pointed out that the present truck is in dangerous condition and not adapted to modern conditions. The petition will be presented to council at its meeting tomorrow night.

RAILWAY AGENTS

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting at Manassas Yesterday.

At the annual meeting of the agents of the Washington division of the Southern Railway Company held at Manassas yesterday the following officers were elected to serve for the year:

Byrd Leavell, president, Culpeper.

E. F. Ticer, vice president, Alexandria.

A. H. Hamaker, secretary, Harrisonburg.

There were sixty two agents in attendance among them R. E. Simpson, general superintendent; W. H. Gatchell, superintendent of agents; J. A. Robinson, Andrew Revinue, supt. of accounts. T. L. Shelton, Mr. Cline, assistant general passenger agent and W. J. Wilkins, train master.

ANNIVERSARY OF ELKS

Fourteenth Annual Reunion of Alexandria Lodge Will Take Place Next Wednesday Night

An imposing list of speakers have been secured for the fourteenth anniversary banquet of Alexandria Lodge of Elks which will be held on Wednesday night in the Elks' Auditorium. A final meeting of the committee was held yesterday when the plans for the banquet were completed: The following is a list of the speakers and the toasts to which they will respond:

Hon. Jacob E. Meeker, representative in Congress from Missouri, "Our Fraternity;" Hon. Charles C. Carlin, representatives in Congress from Virginia, "The Trend of the Times;" Hon. Samuel J. Nicholls, representative in Congress from South Carolina, "The Grand Lodge;" Joseph A. Burkhart, past exalted ruler, Washington Lodge, No. 15, "Recollections of 14 years ago;" Alfred J. Carr, past exalted ruler, Baltimore Lodge, No. 7, "Baltimore Lodge, No. 7, and plans for the 1916 Reunion;" James L. Ward, of Washington, district deputy grand exalted ruler, "Our Sister Lodge, Washington, No. 15;" James W. Bales, president Elks State Association of Virginia, "The State Association;" Warren Wellford, Roanoke, Va., district deputy grand exalted ruler, "Virginia Elks;" Fred Harper, Lynchburg, Va., chairman of the National home committee, "The New National Home;" Jacob Brill, past exalted ruler, Alexandria Lodge, "The Ladies."

Washington Lodge No. 15, has appointed a committee consisting of James L. Ward, Joseph A. Burkhardt and August Brill to represent them. Jacob Myer, exalted ruler of Baltimore Lodge, has appointed Alfred J. Carr to represent him. Mr. Carr was the representative of Baltimore Lodge at the Los Angeles convention last July.

NEW OPERA HOUSE

This evening at the New Opera House an extra special bill will be presented. In booking the girls from Sherry's Co., Mr. Phillips has been enabled to offer the best bill of the season. This Compony coming direct from the Western Booking Exchange have made an excellent reputation throughout their present tour. In every City in which they have appeared they have played to crowded houses.

The high classes of films that have been presented at this house is being maintained and Manager Phillips has booked some of the best first time feature films of recent release to be shown during the present week. Tonight "Hearts of the Highways," a five reel Vitagraph, feature Lillian Walker and Darwin Karr will be offered.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.

The city school board will meet tonight when among other matters to be discussed will be the proposed change in the hours of the Alexandria High School. A month ago when the new building was opened the trustees decided to give the pupils an hour and a quarter for lunch and to close the sessions at 3:15 o'clock. The Parents-Teachers' Association have gone on record as favoring a half hour lunch hour and dismissal at 2:30 o'clock.

IMPORTANT BILLS AWAITING ACTION

General Assembly Halfway Through Sessions Without Results

FEW MATTERS PASSED

Closing Days of Present Session Expected to Bring on Lively Contests in Both Branches.

Richmond, Feb. 7—Although the General Assembly of 1916 is no longer in its youth—tomorrow ending the fourth week since its convening—not a single bill of State-wide significance has yet succeeded in weathering the committees of both branches and penetrating to the Governor's office for his signature.

Both the Senate and the House have passed a large number of local and uncontested bills, and some of them have already been signed by Governor Stuart. Concerning none of these, however, has there been any marked difference o fopinion, and the passage of most of them was accomplished in routine order.

The legislative situation, in this respect, is not materially different from the condition of affairs that has obtained at this period during the past three or four sessions. Important general measures seldom reach the Governor until a week or two before adjournment. It is pointed out, however, as a mild indictment against the present session that the members have not had to contend this year with the troublesome enabling act issue, which seriously impended the progress of legislation during the sessions of 1912 and 1914.

In the four weeks that still remain of the session of 1916, the lawmakers must pass finally on these ranking measures:

The game bill, already on the House calendar, but still unreported from committee in the Senate.

The "omnibus" prohibition boll, still in the hands of the Senate Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

The antivice bill, now on its third reading in the House.

The antigambling bill, passed by the House, and now on the Senate calendar.

The Torrens land-registration bill, on its third reading in the House.

The bill to repeal Supreme Court pensions, on the House calendar on its third reading.

The co-ordinate college bill, still pending before the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and Education.

The minimum wage bill, still unreported by the Senate and House Committee on General Laws.

The water pollution bill, designed to protect the State's oyster industries, still before the House Committee on General Laws.

Compulsory education and State Board of Education reform bills, reported out by the House Committee on Schools and Colleges, and now on the House calendar.

Bills designed to provide city government for Hopewell, now on the Senate and House calendars.

Various road- reform measures, on the calendar in both houses, looking to more or less drastic changes in the method of applying the State highway funds.

The general appropriation bill apportioning the State revenues for the next two years, still in the process of making in the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees.

Last week saw the climax of the prohibition issue, which gave promise a few days ago to embroil the Legislature in another factional contest. While the commissionership issue still threatens to develop differences the danger of a veto at the hands of the Governor is regarded now by "dry" leaders as safely weathered, and there has been a corresponding clearing of the skies.

DIED—At his home, Greensbarr Farm Landever, Md., ARTHUR L. THOMPSON, Age 67 years. Funeral from Wheatley's Chapel, Tuesday, February 8th at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend services. Interment private.

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FIRST BAPTIST PULPIT

Congregation Decides to Call Rev. E. B. Jackson, of Warrenton, to Pastorate.

The Rev. E. B. Jackson, of Warrenton, Va., pastor of the Baptist Church, in that place, will be called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here to succeed the Rev. W. F. Watson, who resigned a month ago to become the pastor of the First Baptist Church at Harrisonburg, Va.

A special meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church was held yesterday at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the pulpit committee who have been considering the question of a successor to Dr. Watson. This committee unanimously recommended that the call be extended to the Rev. Mr. Jackson. The report of the Committee was received and under the constitution of the church laid it over until February 20th. when a formal call will be extended.

Mr. Jackson preached at the First Baptist Church last Sunday, and made a splendid impression. He is a young man, 40 years old, and has been pastor of the Warrenton church for the past eight years.

J. T. Preston presided as moderator at yesterday's meeting.

BIG TOWN AT QUANTICO

Eldridge Jordan Gives the Plans for Virginia Industrial Center.

Eldridge Jordan, one of the business men interested in the development of the little Virginia town, Quantico, Prince William county, into an industrial center, gives details as to some of the construction that will shortly be set on foot in the village where realty quotations have advanced by leaps and bounds in the past few weeks.

"Material for building an electric lighting plant and system, for the new hotel and for a large number of cottages has been delivered at Quantico" Mr. Jordan states "and preliminary construction work has been started. The hotel is to cost about $20,000 and is to be thoroughly modern.

"Just how many cottages and houses are to be built has not yet been decided. Application for a charter for a national bank has been filed, and preliminary work for the building has been began.

"The Quantico Company has bought 2,000 acres of land, which includes most of the village of Quantico and all of the wharf and desirable water front.

"It is the belief of those financially interested in the project that Quantico offers an ideal location for the establishment of a big industrial city It has deep-water transportation and is on one of the best railroads in Virginia.

"Aside from the development operations already under way nothing definite has been done toward the development of the projected industrial city, although proposals have been made by several concerns, including a steel company, for the establishment of plants at Quantico."

Rumors continue current that the American Agricultural Chemical Company plans to locate a chemical plant at Quantico. Mr. Jordan declares that the industrial projects are to be secondary to the building of a city. Business will follow in the train of home establishment, he believes.

TRAIN DROPS INTO RIVER.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 7.—Two trainmen were killed when the engine and tender of a Big Four passenger train running between Vincennes and St. Francisville, Ill., plunged into the Wabash river at 6 a. m. today.

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Annie B. Boillin, 50 years old of Nashville, jumped from a window on the 5th floor of Emergency Hospital early today and was instantly killed. Coroner Nevitt reported she took the leap while suffering from melancholia

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. J. B. Watkins, left for Baltimore Saturday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Florence Luckett, which took place in that city Saturday afternoon.

The annual girls' german, the return dance to the German Club, will be held in the auditorium of the Elks Home, Friday evening February 25th. The affair will be in charge of Miss Delia Phillips and Miss Christina Kemper.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, has gone to Boston where she spoke yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting in the interest of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion.

T. C. Smith, formerly vice president of the Alexandria National Bank, is reported as critically ill at his home in Rosemont.

Mrs. Geo. T. Carter, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Peake, of 1008 King street.

Miss Lucille Sherwood, celebrated her 14th birthday at her home, 429 south Lee street, yesterday evening. A large crowd of her young friends were present. Games were played and refreshments served during the evening. The following were present: Masters Irvin Padgett, Hobson Upton, Julian Upton, Claude Yates, Francis Brill, Sterling Hall, Chas. Hall, Ralph Corsa, Elmer Smith, Henry Sherwood, Frank Meeks, Chas. Elliott, Clarence Wilburn, Bernard Eberhart, Archie Milian, Samuel Elliott, Geo. Dove, Sherman Sherwood, Emmett Moore, Lester Simpson, James Sutton, Colton Moore, and Leslie Nowland. Misses Mary Fennall, Marporie Rendall, Charlotte Smith, Edlth Dove, Elizabeth Eberhart, Aubrey Beach, Leona Wood, Marion Moore, Arabella Byrne, Thelma Sutton, Flora Davis, Annie Potter, Eleannor Sherwood, Lola Sherwood, Ethel Jett, Helen Potter, Dorthy Sherwood, Beulah Sullivan, Gladys Nevitt, Ruth Sherwood, Alice Sutton, Lillian Hall, Helen Penn, Fannie Garrett, Edna Humphries and Catherine Underwood.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Helen Purdy, nine yars old, living in Del Ray, Alexandria county, was run down by an automobile at 6 o'clock last evening near Hume crossing, Alexandria county, and badly injured.

The girl was placed in an automobile and brought to the Alexandria Hospital and treated by Dr. R. J. Yates. She is suffering from three broken ribs, a scalp wound and a cut on the lip. The machine that run over the girl was driven by a colored man named Gaskins, it is said.

Melvin C. Bowie, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adgie Bowie, died early today at his parents' home, 603 Gibbon Street. He had been ill only a short time.

Mary Eliza Butler, colored, who lived at 516 North Royal street, died today at the hospital.

HELD AS SUSPECT.

Strony, a Belgian by birth, who has sworn vengeance on the Kaiser if any trouble comes to his wife and children, believed to be in the hands of the Germans in Belgium is held as a suspect in connection with the burning of the Canadian Parliament buildings at Ottawa, according to advices here today.

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REV. R.H. M'KIM TO SPEAK

Former Rector of Christ Church Will Deliver Address to Sunday School Association.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Sunday School Association will be held in the Sunday school room of M. E. Church South on tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30, when reports will be submitted by the various officers and superintendents, and other business in connection with the association will be transacted.

The night session will be held in M. E. Church South, at eight o'clock and will be preceded by a song service, commencing at 7:45. There will be a short service, after which Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., will make the annual address to the association, his subject being "The Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture."

Dr. McKim, besides being a brilliant preacher, is one of the foremost scholars in the American Church today. The Alexandria Association is fortunate in being able to secure him for this occasion, as he is much in demand, besides having the care of one of the largest congregations in the city of Washington. It is hoped a crowded church may greet him, for the subject—The Holy Bible—is his favorite theme, and he will deliver an address that will long be remembered by those who hear him.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army will hold special meetings tonight at 7:30 at the corner of Royal and King Streets and at 8 p. m. at the army hall. These meetings will be conducted by staff Captain James Brookes, formerly assistant of the Salvation Army training home of New York City, staff Captain Brookes, is a salvationist by reputation, having joined the Salvation Army in London thirty years ago. He has held many important positions in the Salvation Army both in this country and across the sea's.

Last night at the army hall there was an enrollment of soldiers. The crowd was large, so much so, that many were turned away, at the close of services there was several who came and claimed salvation and Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Tonight the Salvation Army expects a large crowd Staff Captain Brookes, will be assisted by Ensign and Mrs. Coleman, and the local force. The public is cordially invited to attend at the hall 202 King street, near Lee.

APPOINTED COUNSEL.

Gardner L. Boothe has been appointed local counsel of the Southern Railway in the place of R. D. Brumback, resigned. Recently the position has been filled by Henry O'Bannon Cooper, of the office of the general counsel in Washington. Col. Francis L. Smith continues as assistant division counsel of the company. Mr. Boothe is a prominent member of the local bar; president of the First National Bank, and closely identified in many ways with the interests of Alexandria.

DELIVER ADDRESSES

Rev. Edward J. McGarth, of Holy Trinity parish and J. Frank Wissner, both of Washington, delivered addresses before the Holy Name Society at a meeting held last night in St. Mary's Hall. The meeting was attended by a large gathering of members.

Arrangements were completed by the local organization for a vesper service which will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday night in St. Mary's Church under its auspices.

RETURNED TO THEIR HOME.

William, and Stuart Martin, the two boys who have been held at the Police station since Friday night as runaways from their home near Richmond, were placed in charge of the conductor of a Washington Southern train, by Police Officer Miller, Sunday morning with instructions that they be turned over to the police in Richmond who will see that they are sent home.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

The Republican committee of Alexandria has called a mass meeting for February 12th. at 7:30 p. m. at the Elks' Annex for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and city convention and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. All citizens qualified to vote and desiring to affiliate with the Republican party are cordially invited to attend.

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BISHOP WILSON INTERVIEWED.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, whose record of 63 years of pulpit life is surpased by few, if any, men in America, and whose eighty-second birthday fell on Saturday, was asked a few questions concerning preachers at his home in Baltimore. Among other things he said:

"I have been listening to preachers in my summer tours, and last summer I heard hardly six sermons really preached to reach and save the souls of the hearers. No wonder they do not succeed and that congregations dwindle."

The bishop recalled the time when 1,200 persons were converted in the Monument Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, in one revival, and not by a "professional" evangelist; also the days when his father was preacher in one of the old Methodist churches of East Baltimore, which is now owned by Polish Catholics, and the days when every corner in the Eutaw Street Methodist Church was filled three times every Sunday.

He showed how the Catholic Church had succeeded in the communities from which other denominations had fled, sometimes in the same church buildings.

The bishop wants churches used solely for the purpose to which they are dedicated, "the service of God."

Organization in modern life, especially in the churches, he says, tends to go too far; and over-organization tends to hamper or crush the individual, to induce a certain contempt for individual effort, to depreciate the value of personality. And Bishop Wilson thinks that individuality is worth as much, if not a good deal more, than "soulless organization."

But his chief concern is for the preachers. He saw them go, through the throes of "higher criticism" and he sees some now co-using social service, and betterment of humanity with their chief purpose in life.

"If you will look through the gospels," he said, "you will see little said about social service and such things except the injunction to look after the poor. But you will find that the thing emphasized most, and almost exclusively, is salvation. And that is the task to which the minister of God is called."

SEER AND SEERESS.

A French woman and an Englishman gave forecasts concerning the duration and outcome of the present war. The woman is Madame Thebes; the Englishman Rudyard Kipling. The former says: "A great victory for the Allies will come in March and the war will end in September. The Kaiser will have a tragic end. He will probably commit suicide this year.

Kipling is not so brief. He says: The idea is beginning to penetrate the Teuton's head that this is not a war of victories, but a war of extermination for his species. We in England are better informed on this point than we were a year ago.

When a nation goes into the trenches there can be no victories, but there can only be killing, and at least three nations desire greedily that the Teuton be killed in retail since he cannot be killed in wholesale.

The German cannot withdraw from his present lines. He dare not because he would have to explain that action to his own people. He must use himself up gradually either by advancing and winning victories, or by staying where he is. And when he is used up there will be very little of the German problem to settle. That is the end whereto the destinies are forcing us despite all the efforts we have made to avoid it.

The question of indemnity to Germany has disappeared by the force of facts. If she claims one it will be cheaper to continue killing. If she demands peace without indemnity, returning to the status quo, what guarantees will there be that as soon as civilization is disarmed she will not throw herself on us again? The moral law directing her life compels her to do so.

That is why her ships cannot be allowed to go to sea again. She cannot wage any more war than she is now waging, because she is engaged on all possible fronts. She can defend and consolidate her conquests, but what good is consolidation when she perpetually has to throw men into the fringe of fire burning all around her?

Allah has decreed that she shall perish by her own act, from the consequences of the law that she professes and through her own temperament. If the allies had won five or six months ago they would have left Germany still capable of regaining her lines.

Those who till the soil will be rich after the war; those who do not will be poor, but there will be no more Germany.

GERMANY AND BELGIUM

Renewed reports that Belgium is considering the question of concluding a sepefate peace with Germany, corroborating news to that effect two weeks ago, are being widely discussed in diplomatic circles in Washington. Out of this discussion there came from official in close touch with the German embassy a statement which may be taken to express authoritatively the past, present and future attitude of the German government regarding Belgium.

Among other things he says:

"No one in Germany who is at all well-informed will deny that it was this resistance which undid the original plans of the German general staff which prevented the originally-planned speedy conquest of France. It was Belgium, in the German opinion, that upset the whole course of German arms in the first year of war.

"To restore Belgium to the Belgians, in the German opinion, would be the greatest political achievement conceivable. It must be understood, in order to appreciate the value of the plan fully, that there is in Germany—as in every one of he belligerent countries—an honest desire among the people for an end of hostilities. To all demands that Germany have put forth for peace there has been put out the irrefutable argument that such an action would be construer by her enemies as a sign of weakness and would spur them on to redoubled efforts.

"Germany cannot afford thus to hearten her foes. But if the negotiations with King Albert are concluded successfully, peace must follow automatically. The only alternative, according to German view, is for Great Britain and France to admit that the cause for which Mr. Asquith nobly declared the British were fighting, the restoration of Belgium, is not the cause at all.

"With Germany and Belgium at peace, it might even become necessary for Great Britain to tell the truth and admit that she is fighting to crush her greatest commercial competitor."

RESULTS OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION.

Detailed estimates of what East Prussia has suffered by the war—with its two invasions by the Russians—have been compiled, and they surpass even the guesses that, earlier, were thought to be wild and sensational and were discounted even by the East Prussians themselves.

In the briefest form the East Prussian damage and loss is quoted from the German statistics as follows:

Entirely or partly destroyed—twenty four cities, 600 villages, 300 estates, 34,000 buildings.

Plundered—100,000 residence.

Killed or seriously injured—2,000 civilians.

Carried off to Russia—10,700 persons,

Fugitives who had to leave home—350,000-400,000.

Killed or carried off by Russians—135,000 horses, 250,000 cattle, 200,000 hogs, 50,000 sheep, 10,000 goats, 600,000 chickens, 50,000 geese.

The total damage caused, both by legitimate war losses and by devastation, the statisticians estimate at $375,000,000. They place this as the lowest figure, and believe that eventually it will have to be revised upward.

DEVOTES HIS SALARY TO ROADS.

Keeping a pre-election pledge, Victor A. Moore, of Seaford, Del., member of the Sussex County Levy Court from Broad Creek Hundred, has turned over to the County Treasurer $300, his salary for one year, with the understanding that the money be spent for the improvement of roads in his district. Mr. Moore pledged himself at the last primaries that if elected he would serve without salary and turn his money over to the county.

The late Henry Strauss, who was Mayor of Alexandria four years, set this example a quarter of a century. He was elected in 1891 and he gave his first year's salary to the poor.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The body of B. B. Law, M. P., for Yarmouth, was found yesterday in one of the long-distance telephone booths in the burned section of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

A large German warship is reported to have been sunk in the Cattegat between the Island of Anholt and the Swedish coast. It is supposed the vessel struck a mine. Wireless calls for help were heard, but these ceased after a time.

After having completely recovered from injuries received in Albany a short time ago, when he fell on the ice and sustained a fracture of the arm. Bishop Lucien Lee Kinsolving of Brazil, left Baltimore yesterday for Washington.

Edwin Erwin, a private detective of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is dead as the result of a saloon brawl in Philadelphia, Saturday in which he was sent crashing through a plate-glass widow. His juglar vein was severed.

Nine hundred Germans and 14,000 of their colonial troops from the German colony of Kamerun have crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, according to an official announcement made in Madrid. The troops have been disarmed and interned.

The famous French prophetess, Mme. de Thebes, makes the following prediction. "A great victory for the allies will come in March, and the war will end in September. The Kaiser will have a tragic end. He will probably commit suicide this year."

Before long Miss Fredonia Bergson, of Altona, Col., who is to inherit her father's $100,000 ranch and other property, will have exercised her Leap Year privilege and chosen her husband. She made known her intention at a party which she gave at her father's home.

The Messagero, of Rome, states that the Skoda works at Pilsen, Austria's famous arms factory, have been partly destroyed as the result of an explosion. The casualties reported number 195. The three principal buildings, including that in which the .305 millimeter howitzers are produced, were demolished.

Irving Owens, 24 years old, employed in the refreshment store connected with Poli's Theater, Washington, was instantly killed yesterday morning at 3 o'clock in an automobile accident at the bridge over the Bladensburg road, just north of the District line, when the machine in which he was riding left the roadway and collided with a tree totally wrecking the car.

Herbert Shadler, 29 years old, last night shot and dangerously wounded Miss Mary McNeil, 18 years old; killed Oscar Johnson, 29 years old, who had escorted her to her home in New York, from a reception, and then committed suicide. Shadler is said to have been an admirer of Miss McNeil, who spruned his attentions when she learned he was married.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Press says: "President Wilson, it was learned from a trustworthy source tonight, has issued orders to his political lieutenants to stop all talk of shelving Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, in favor of a new vice presidential candidate, which means the administration ticket in St. Louis will be that which was named in Baltimore in 1912."

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are expected to confer today on the latest tentative draft of the communication the German government hopes will bring the negotiations over the Lusitania disaster to a satisfactory termination. Information that the outlook for an early settlement of the case again was promising has been from various diplomatic and official quarters.

Mrs. Elizabeth Francis Mohr, was on Saturday at Providence, R. I., acquitted to the charge of instigating the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. She has been confined to her bed ever since the verdict was rendered. Mrs. Mohr, collapsed after reaching her home. C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, negroes, who were accused of the actual killing, were found guilty.

The tension between Roumania and the central powers appears to be approaching the breaking point. Vienna and Berlin are said to be adopting a threatening attitude toward Bucharest, and there has been a sudden concentration of men and guns on the Bulgarian side of the Danube, while Roumanian troops are intrenched on the western frontier within 50 yards of the Austro-Hungarian lines. It is also stated that the central powers have demanded "neutrality favorable to the central powers," as well as the demobilization of the Roumanian army.

Th British foreign office, has made public the correspondence exchanged relative to a proposed scheme of relief for Poland, Replying to Chairman Hoover. Sir the Belgian Relief Commission, Sir Edward Grey states that in the face of the accumulating evidence of German and Austrian requisitions in Poland, the foreign secretary fears it will be impossible to enter into an arrangement with regard to any scheme of relief until the German and Austrian governments shall have prohibited the export of foodstuffs from Russian Poland and shall have guaranteed that the native stocks will not be drawn upon to maintain the armies of occupation.

POLICEMAN MURDERED.

Robert E.Beasley, aged 35years, of the police force of Petersburg, was murdered yesterday morning by an unknown negro. The murderer had been arrested by Beasley on suspicion of having stolen a lot of groceries, which he had in his possession. The policeman took his prisoner to a patrol box close by to call the patrol wagon. While standing at the box the negro dealth the officer a blow with a heavy cudgel on the back of the head knocking him senseless. The murderer then beat the officer's face with his club in such a manner that he was almost unrecognizable. When found the dead officer had the receiver of the telephone, which broke when he fell, in one hand and the other hand in his coat pocket on his pistol. The negro escaped, but one or two blacks have been arrested on suspicion.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of Washington Heights Apartment House Company, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon on February 14, 1916, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE A. WEAVER,
3-td. Secretary.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company, will be held at its office, 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 9th., 1916, at 3:00 o'clock.
22-2w. P. H. Smyth, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, February 7th at 8 o'clock.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Rev. W. Pusey Painter, died Friday in Washington. Funeral serives were held at McLean, yesterday afternoon.

While returning from Lynchburg, to his home on the C. and O. Railway Saturday night, Thomas F. White, a watchman on the railroad, was struck by a freight and fatally injured. He died half an hour later.

Dr. Richard Henry Whitehead, professor of anatomy and dean of the department of medicine at the University of Virginia for the last 10 years, died yesterday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia contracted while out automobiling.

Anderson Finney ,aged seventy-seven, was held for the Henry county grand jury at Martinsville last week on the charge of criminally assaulting Millie Turner, aged eighty-four years, in that county recently. The woman is blind and paralyzed, and Finney was nursing her at the time of the alleged assault.

With his breastbone broken and most of the ribs on his right side crushed in, C. G. Waid, a brakeman, was carried to the hospital in Danville last week after sustaining injuries in a railway accident and died within an hour from a hemorrhage of the right lung, a direct result of his crushed side. Waid, it is said, was standing on one car breaking when he fell and was crushed under the wheels of an other coming from the rear.

According to reports received at the shipping offices in Norfolk, not only are the Virginia capes being patrolled by allied cruisers, but the three-mile limit is being ignored by their commanders. There are said to be two foreign cruisers, one an English vessel, and the second, guarding the southern channel, is believed to be French. The British cruiser is guarding the northern or more frequented passage.

After a long fight in the City Council of Lynchburg, in whith the branches disagreed and a conference committee failed to reach a conclusion, both branches have fixed the salary of the Mayor for the next term at $2,000 annually. The same ordinance also provides for the election of a police justice and after September 1 the Mayor will be relieved of the work of the police justice, which duties have been imposed upon him in Lynchburg for many years.

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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 17, 1916.

To the Republican County and City Chairmen and Electors of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia:

Responding to the call of the Republican National Committee and in accordance with the party plan of organization, the District Committee hereby directs that a Congressional Convention be held in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 22 day of February, 1916 at one o'clock P. M. for electing one delegate and one alternate to the National Convention to be held at Chicago, Ill., June 7, 1916; selecting one Presidential Elector, a member of the State Executive Committee, nominating a candidate for Congress, selecting five members of the State Committee and a Chairman of the Congressional District Committee.

Said district Convention shall congard to past party affiliations who believe in the principles of the Republican Party and indorse its policies are cordially invited to unite under this call in selecting delegates to the District Convention.

All electors of the 8th Congressional District of Virginia without resist of one delegate for each 25 votes cast for President in 1908. For each delegate elected to this convention an alternate shall be chosen to serve in case of the absence of the delegate. The number of delegates and alternates to be chosen by each county and city of the Congressional District is shown below:

	Delegates	Alternates
Alexandria City	10	10
Alexandria County	7	7
Culpeper County	9	9
Fairfax county	16	16
Fauquier county	15	15
King George County	8	8
Loudoun county	18	18
Louisia county	8	8
Orange county	8	8
Prince William county	19	19
Stafford county	12	12

Delegates shall be elected according to the party plan of organization and credentials of delegates and alternates signed by the permanent chairman and secretary of the convention or mass meeting and countersigned by the County or City Chairman shall be sent to H. A. Sager, Herndon, Va., Secretary of the Congressional District Committee.

Please remember that County and City Committees are to be chosen at the County or City conventions or mass meetings.

By direction of the Congressional District Committee.

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Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke street, fifty six feet eight and one half inches west of Patrick street, and running then west on Duke street sixteen feet, thence South parallel with Patrick street, one hundred feet to an alley ten feet wide, thence east on said alley sixteen feet, and thence north parallel with Patrick street one hundred feet to the beginning, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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By virtue of a Deed of Trust bearing date on the 20th day of July, 1904, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 52, page 90, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 19th of February, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City, all those two lots of ground with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

FIRST—All that lot of ground situated on the west side of Union Street, between King and Prince Sts., Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Union Street with the north side of Wales' alley, and running thence north on Union Street nineteen (19) feet one-half (1-2) inch; more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick house on the lot hereby conveyed, and the brick house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street, sixty (60) feet; thence south, parallel to Union Street, nineteen (19) feet one half (1-2) inch to the said alley; and thence east on said alley sixty (60) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground located on Wales' Alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union Streets, Beginning on the north side of said alley one hundred (100) feet east of Lee Street, and running thence east on said alley one-hundred and forty (140) feet to the line of the lot above described; thence north thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourths (1 3-4) inches; thence west, parallel to Prince Street, one hundred and forty (140) feet, and thence south thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourth (1 3-4) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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First: All that certain lot of ground situated on the West side of Lee Street (formerly Water Street) and north side of Prince Street, at their intersection in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and running westwardly and binding on Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence northwardly with a line parallel to Lee Street (formerly Water Street), sixty-four (64) feet, more or less, thence eastwardly parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet to Lee Street, (formerly Water Street); thence southwardly with Lee Street (formerly Water Street) to the beginning; together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto; being the same lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Second: All of that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Lee Street, (formerly Water Street) between Prince and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Lee Street, sixty-four (64) feet north of Prince Street, and running thence north on Lee Street, (formerly Water Street,) twenty-four (24) feet; thence west parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence south parallel with Lee Street (formerly Water Street), twenty-four (24) feet; thence east in a straight line forty (40) feet to the beginning. With all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. And being the same property which was conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia

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